

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1805
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION) Docket No.: CLASSEN=1
FOR AN EARLY VACCINE...)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Further to the amendment filed November 21, 1996, please rewrite claim 3 and 58 as follows:

3 (three times amended). A method of immunizing a mammal less than 96 months of age against at least one infectious disease, while decreasing the incidence of an autoimmune disease, comprising

administering to said mammal one or more pharmaceutically acceptable pharmaceutical preparations, comprising one or more immunogens, according to an immunization schedule according to which, at specific times after birth, the mammal receives one or more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of one or more immunogens;

said mammal thereby receiving, for each said infectious disease, a suitable immunogen in such amounts, given at such ages, as to be effective to substantially prevent or substantially reduce the severity of such infectious disease;

said administering further resulting in an immune response in said mammal sufficient to substantially reduce the incidence of an autoimmune disease in such mammals;

said mammals are selected from the group consisting of humans, and nonhuman mammals which are animal models of a human autoimmune disease,